



Reception Autumn 1 Overview

This half term is such an important time in your child's journey through Reception.

This half term we will be developing your child's:

- Personal, social and emotional skills - in particular turning taking, sharing and building new relationships
- Communication and language skills—in particular talking in sentences, asking questions and initiating conversations with new people
- Independence—we ask children to hang up their own coats and bags up, put on and take off their own coats and to tidy up when they have finished with the resources

Mrs Hutt and Mrs Lagah

The Pursuit of Greatness has begun. These are **our school values**. The children will regularly ask questions to further their understanding of these.

Respect Enquire Persevere

Wellies

We love to learn outdoors, whatever the weather! To ensure that the children can learn outdoors, please send in a **named pair of wellies** that can be kept at school.



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 25th October 2018- Children break up for half term.

Monday 5th November 2018- Teacher training day.

Tuesday 6th November 2018- Children return to school.

The Characteristics of Effective Learning (CEL)

Over the year, we will be encouraging the children's learning using our dinosaurs.

This this term we will be 'Trysaurs'. We will encourage the children to concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy their achievements!

Ask your child how they've been a Trysaur!



Our Environment

We have a workshop style environment both indoors and outside. We do not 'set out' activities for the children, but rather support the children to choose their own interests. The children are supported to select what they want to do (based on their learning and development needs) in each area. The resources are accessible to the children and are open-ended and high quality. This gives children the opportunity to select resources to support their chosen activity.

Donations

We are always looking for donations to add to our environments, in particular we are looking for items for our outdoor area. Items such as : milk crates, bread baskets, home delivery shopping baskets, tarpaulin, pipes & guttering, wood off cuts / large branches, rope and ribbon, old pots and pans, bicycle wheels, gardening equipment / wheelbarrows, painting rollers / brushes of different sizes, washing up bowls, buckets, old car seats.

Maths

We will be practising:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 10
- Singing number songs and rhymes
- Recognising numerals to 5 and matching quantities
- Using mathematical language such as more, less, large, small, heavy, light

Phonics

We will be learning to :

- Say and hear initial sounds in words e.g. d-d-dog
- Recognise and read words with the sounds m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o
- To form letters correctly

Stories

We will have a story everyday at school and it's very important to have a story everyday at home too.

- We will be reading the same stories more than once so that we can recite them
- We will focus specifically on the story of the Three Little Pigs so that we can recall the main parts with expression
- We will learn Nursery rhymes to develop our awareness of sound, rhythm and rhyme

Here are the sounds that we will be learning over the next term.

Each sound has a picture to match. For example, a-a-a-apple or p-p-p-pirate. Practise saying the picture and the sound.

My sound





We have launched the Tapestry app with all Nursery and Reception families.

On the week beginning 15th October, we will begin to send our observations of your child through Tapestry. Please check the app as much as possible—don't forget to like or post a comment.

Please send in your observations of your child. We really value your contributions as your observations add to our knowledge of your child and we use them for their end of year Reception profile. The children love to share their observations from home with their peers in class.

How to comment on an observation made by the school:

1. Log in to Tapestry.
2. When you have logged in, click on the title of the observation you wish to view/comment on.



3. At the bottom of the screen you will find a reply box. Simply click in the box and type your reply. Click 'add reply' to save.

Leave a reply



Add Reply

How to add an observation from home:

1. Log in to tapestry.
2. In the home screen, click on Add Observation



3. Select your child's name from the dropdown box. Give the observation a title and write in your notes.

Child

Title

Created

Notes

4. To upload a picture or video, click Add files, then click upload media.
5. Finally, click 'save' to complete your observation and add it to your child's online journal.